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For: Method and Arrangement for
Monitoring an Air-Mass
Measuring Device

Petition for Extension of Time and Response

Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks
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Dear Sir:

Applicants herewith submit their petition for an extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee of \$120.00 to cover the extension for response within the first month as required by 37 CFR 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 15-0773.

The Commissioner is hereby also authorized to charge any deficiency of payment to Deposit Account No. 15-0773.

The applicants respond to the action mailed on September 23, 2004.

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condition for allowance. Claims 2 and 9 to 12, which are directly or indirectly dependent on claim 1, should also be allowable. Applicants have also shown that claims 3 to 8 are not obvious in view of Mufford and the general knowledge in the art. Accordingly, these claims should also be allowable.

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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